

THE SPIRIT OF ANTICHRIST 10

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We're going to continue the subject we've been on: looking at *the Spirit of Antichrist* and also, as we move toward the 70th Week of Daniel, how we're going to see that *office of the Antichrist* come more and more into focus. We will come to know the *actual man* who is going to be *The Antichrist*.

Again, we know John said: *there are already antichrists* [1John 2:18] but we know there will eventually be *The Antichrist*. Amen.

We've seen some *types* of that throughout the Bible. I'm sure there are some that have slipped my mind or that I haven't really thought of or realized, but first of all we looked at *Cain* who was the very first one. [Genesis 4]

Then we come to *Judas*. We know he was so close. He walked with the Lord Jesus Christ. He was one of the disciples. He had every potential to be a true apostle. But we know there was a point when it says: *Satan entered into him*. [Luke 22:3]

Of course, we know that he had to be *receptive* to that. The enemy cannot make us do anything. But if we allow him and give him entrance, then that can take us to a place where we really *don't* have the control that we would have otherwise.

So let's go ahead to the book of Revelation in chapter 6.

We were looking at the *fourth seal* and the *time frame* that's covered here is – as far as the way we would look at it today – a pretty large time frame, not because of the length but because of all the changes.

Revelation 6:7

And when he had opened the fourth seal, I heard the voice of the fourth beast say, Come and see.

Now we have to remember what that *fourth beast* is. It is, we can say: that *eagle Spirit*. And not just an eagle, it's a *flying eagle*. [Revelation 4:7]



We were speaking about this the last time: the eyesight of an eagle. I said: it can see a rabbit from a mile away. Well, my wife looked it up and actually an eagle can see a rabbit *two miles away!*

That is the *precision* and the *accuracy* that the eagle can see with. Or the *power* that it can see with. From the natural standpoint, that's just absolutely amazing!

And so that's the animal God has used to *type* how His Spirit would be moving and working *in our day*.

Again, it's not that we *spiritually* see far ahead in space but we see far ahead *in time*.

God has allowed us *in this age*, we can say: *to see even beyond the Millennium.*

He has opened up His Word to us and we know that from the beginning of the Word until the end, God has *established a structure of time.*

We read the very first words: *in the beginning.* [Genesis 1:1] Then we get just a couple verses in and we begin to see: *the first day* [Genesis 1:5] *the second day* [Genesis 1:8] *the third day.* [Genesis 1:13] Right?

Then when we go all the way to the book of Revelation, we see that *Satan will be bound a thousand years.* [Revelation 20:2] Praise the Lord.

I have to say once again: that will be the *seventh day*, the seventh set of *a thousand years.* [2Peter 3:8]

We read about *seven days* in chapter 1 and the beginning of chapter 2 of Genesis. This set a *pattern* and a *structure* that would then be followed by *mankind* and there would be *another seven days.*

We know when that last day is finished – the *seventh day* – it says that *Satan will be loosed for a little season.* [Revelation 20:3] That won't be another hundred or a thousand years but spiritually a *season* is on the order of a *decade.*

So Satan being *loosed a little season*, well it's not that we can have a *little* or a *short ten years* but in other words: it's going to be *less than ten years.*

After that, there will be the *great white throne judgement* [Revelation 20:11] and then *the Eternal Age.* [Revelation 21] [Revelation 22:1-5]

Of course that's looking very far, that's more than a thousand years from today but the point is: *spiritually* the Bride Church is going to have a *prophetic vision.*

This began with Brother Branham's message but God did not take His Spirit when He took Brother Branham. That *eagle Spirit* remained throughout the ministry of Brother Jackson. And I have to say: *that eagle is still flying today.* Praise the Lord.

Just as we can imagine an eagle high in flight, maybe he sees that there is a river *five miles ahead.* Well as he is flying *toward that river*, he can see: he's getting closer and he can have a feeling of *how much distance and time remains* until he gets to it.

It's the same with the Church today.

Even in the natural: if we were in an airplane and we could see a river up ahead, we wouldn't know right away the minute and the second we're going to cross over it but we could see it up ahead and we could see that *we're getting closer* to it. That would give us a feeling of *about how much time is left* until we get to that river.

Today some people think it's so strange that the Church could have some kind of an insight or knowledge about the time of the coming of the Lord.

I have to say: if we're truly in the age of that *Spirit of the flying eagle* [Revelation 4:7] how could we *not* have an understanding and see up ahead: we're getting closer to the coming of the Lord? Praise the Lord.

So this is that *eagle voice*. [Revelation 6:7]

We remember that *eagles' wings* represent a *prophetic message*.

Again, how many today don't want to hear a prophetic message? They will tell you directly: I'm not so interested in prophecy. Well, then I have to say: how can they say that they are in the *eagle age* or that they are affected by that *eagle Spirit*?

Revelation 6:7

I heard the voice of the fourth beast say, Come and see.

So John heard that *voice*. But this also shows that *in the time that this will be fulfilled* there will be a *voice* to proclaim this. That began with Brother Branham.

Revelation 6:8

And I looked, and behold a pale horse: and his name that sat on him was Death, and Hell followed with him.

We spoke last time about that: *Death*. And really, it was *the same horse rider* the whole time, it's just that the devil *changed his tactics*. Something had been working for a time but then as he began to see how God would *lift up a standard* to give victory to the Church, the devil would *change his main tactic*.

I say it like that because he didn't leave the other methods he was using. They still work to some extent so he still uses them but this one: *the grey horse*, I have to say: it is so *deceptive*.

Brother Jackson – again, I'm mentioning him right now because *he knew horses* – I don't. I mean: I know what they are but they are not my specialty.

But Brother Jackson said that a *grey horse*, when it gets toward the evening time if the angle of the sun is just right, the way the light reflects off the horse's coat, you could look at it and say: it's a *white horse*.

So you see: it *deceives* the mind. You *think* it's a *white horse* which would symbolize *purity* in the right sense but really: it's a *grey horse*.

That's the problem with the churches today. They are looking at that *grey horse spirit* and they think it's *white*, they think it's *the real thing*.

Oh, they talk about how we just have to *be together in unity and love one another*. We've hardly learned anything more important in the last one hundred years, according to them.

As I was studying, I came across this. It's another extract from the Contender.

Here Brother Jackson is speaking. He says:

- **the horse is not black or white,**

He's talking of course about that *grey horse*.

- **but a mixture of both,**

So there's a little *truth*, there's a little *error*.

Today there's some *Catholicism* and some *Protestantism* all mixed together. That's *me* speaking, I wasn't reading that.

- **lets us know that the spirit represented is very deceptive.**
- **How does he deceive, you may ask?**
- **Well how many remember a time back in the 1960's when you began to hear, Let us all learn to respect each other, no matter what church we belong to. We are all children of God, so we need to get together for worship and learn to understand our brethren.**

Brother Jackson says: we began to hear that back in the 60s.

And yes, it *was* the Catholic Church that really started all of this, but I'll say: I began to hear *exactly the same message* around 2018 ~ 2019 ~ 2020.

Yet now this wasn't coming out of the Catholic Church, nor was it coming out of the denominations or the Branham movement. It had already passed through all of those systems.

I heard this *where I thought I never would* because we *all* sat and heard the ministry of Brother Jackson. We were *spiritually taught*.

I thought I would *never* hear this come out of that *environment* or that *circle*, if I can say it that way. But it just shows: the *grey horse rider* is working hard.

Revelation 6:8
and Hell followed with him.

The sad part about this is: this *Death* that we see here begins as *spiritual death*.

Today *in this Laodicean Age*, our enemy is not the guillotine. Thankfully, on the one hand we don't have to fear for our physical life in the sense that we could be persecuted and killed because we are Christians.

But the reality is: *physical death* is far better than *spiritual death*.



There are *hundreds, thousands, and millions* of people tonight who are deceived by this *grey horse rider*. They go to church. They talk about how good God has been to them. And they *do not know* that they're not even saved!

I have to say tonight: going to church does *not* make you *saved*.

I also have to say: if your pastor tells you that you are saved, that *doesn't* make you *saved*. On the Day of the Judgement, you won't be able to bring your pastor with you and say: well, he said I'm saved.

It has to be *according to the Word of God*.

99% of people aren't even baptized the right way!

And of course they say: well Brother, I don't think that's so important. We know God is a God of love. He's not going to send anybody to hell because of how they are baptized.

I'll say: no, He's not going to send you to hell because of how you were baptized. But I will say this: if you've truly had *an experience with the Lord that matters, a real experience*, He's going to *show you the right way to be baptized*.

Again: that's just the beginning. At the end of the day: God knows the heart. You can be baptized correctly and still be *deceived* by this *grey horse rider*. And it's a sad thing because it is truly *spiritual death*.

I'll say again: there are many people who – *from the external* – we would say they are brothers and sisters in the Lord. But when we look deeper, they are following the *grey horse rider* and there is *no such thing as spiritual death coexisting with eternal life*. It's one or the other.

This is why a few years ago I preached a message – not that it's anything about me but out of love for my brothers and sisters – the title was: Beware of the Grey Horse Rider because *it will bring you death* if you allow yourself to be *deceived* by it.

You can still go to church, you can still see all the blessings that God gives you, but remember: *the rain falls on the just and the unjust*. [Matthew 5:45]

Someone might say: oh Brother, now you're calling me unjust. Now I'm offended.

It's not that I'm calling anybody *unjust*, but we have to wake up and realize *the spiritual danger of the age we're living in*.

We need to be led by that *flying eagle Spirit* which is a *revelatory Spirit*. Praise the Lord. The Spirit of the *flying eagle* is what *lifts us up to give us the victory* over the spirit of the *grey horse rider*. Praise the Lord.

Now let's keep reading the end of verse 8.

Revelation 6:8

And power was given unto them

Power was given to whom? To Death and Hell. [Revelation 6:8]

Revelation 6:8

was given unto them over the fourth part of the earth,

When is that? Well, let's keep reading:

Revelation 6:8

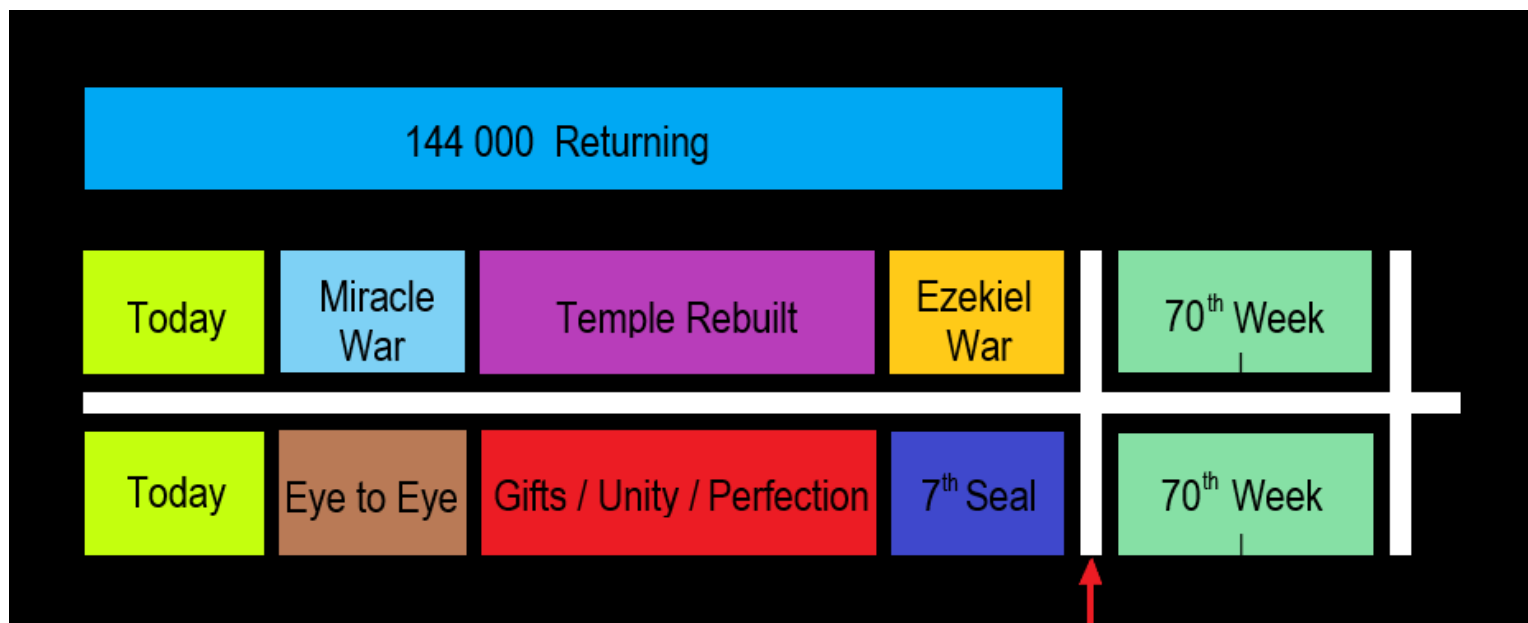
to kill with sword, and with hunger, and with death, and with the beasts of the earth.

Today this is happening in the *spiritual sense*. It's *spiritual hunger* and it's *spiritual death*.

And these are *spiritual beasts*:



But there is an application when we get into the 70th Week of Daniel. And when I say we, I mean: *humanity*.



The Bride of Christ will not be here on earth during the 70th Week of Daniel. Once we get to the end of this age, that's when the *rapture of the Church* will occur. Praise the Lord. God will give us an escape from the terrible time that will be coming upon the earth. He will come for *His Bride*.

In the *second half* of the 70th Week of Daniel, that's when the *antichrist-man* will be leading that *beast system*. Of course, he will already have begun this at the beginning of the Week but at the *middle of the Week*, that's when he will really become *Satan-incarnate*. [Revelation 12:12]

Just as it says: *the enemy entered into Judas* [Luke 22:3] the spirit of Satan himself is going to *enter into this man* and he will be the means by which *the will of the devil* will be *expressed on earth*.

If the devil could be a man – which he is *not*, but if he could – if he were to become *incorporated in bodily form*, that's what *The Antichrist* is going to be.

Just as God is not a man and never will be but God *expressed Himself* through His Son Jesus Christ, the devil is going to *express himself through his son: The Antichrist*. [2Thessalonians 2:4]

I hope we can see that concept.

Now let's go to Revelation 14.

Oh before we go there, notice when it says here – looking of course at the *physical* application: *physical death*, it says – *he had power over the fourth part of the earth*. [Revelation 6:8]

This is *not* going to be over the whole globe.

Sometimes we may think that once the Antichrist is in power, he'll be in power around the whole world, but that's *not* the way it's going to be. If that were true, there would never be an *Armageddon* [Revelation 16:16] where the *kings of the east* will come to fight against the *beast system*. [Revelation 16:12] They will want supremacy. This will actually be the *War of Armageddon*.

The Antichrist is *not* going to be ruling over China, Vietnam, etcetera. The *beast systems* never did have any effect on those regions of the world.

Remember: when John saw this *beast*, he saw it as a *resurrection* of the previous *beasts* that Daniel had seen. [Daniel 7:3-7] It had *the body of a leopard, the feet of a bear* [Revelation 13:2] I might be getting that mixed up but you get the point.

This is talking about all those *original territories* which are basically Europe and the areas surrounding Europe to the east, to the south, and maybe even northern Africa.

We might ask: what will be going on in the rest of the world?

Well, all we have to do is look at the world today: even though we are not governed by Russia, we are not governed by Europe, South America, or China, the big events that are happening in those countries and regions still have an effect on what's happening here.

So there will be *effects* and I will say: there's going to be *trouble* practically *the world over*.

We know that God does have a certain – we can say – *stability* that He brings to the United States and Canada so that they will be able to receive the Jews: *the woman that will flee*. [Revelation 12:6]

But around the world, there is going to be *turmoil* and there's going to be *tribulation*. There will still be *effects* and there will be – we can say – *other governments* that will try to *mirror* or to *honour* what they will see happening under the Antichrist.

So the Word of the Lord is still going to have its fulfillment in *all the world*. And specifically, getting back to that *beast system*, let's go to Revelation 14.

Now this chapter of course gives the message of the 144 000.

Again: this is all dealing with the *conditions* that will take place during the *last half* of the Week of Daniel.

So in verse 12:

Revelation 14:12

Here is the patience of the saints:

Let's just read it:

Revelation 14:12

they that keep the commandments of God,

Those are the *Jews*.

Revelation 14:12

and the faith of Jesus.

Remember: there is going to be a *remnant of Jews* that will stay in Europe. And there will be *foolish virgins* over there too. [Revelation 12:17]

Revelation 14:13

And I heard a voice from heaven saying unto me, Write, Blessed are the dead which die in the Lord from henceforth:

Praise the Lord.

Revelation 14:13

Yea, saith the Spirit, that they may rest from their labours; and their works do follow them.

So out of all the turmoil and out of all the torment on this earth, there's going to be those who will *die* – it says – *in the Lord*.

In another place it says: *they loved not their lives unto death*. [Revelation 12:11]

In other words: *they were willing to die*. But die *physically* instead of dying *spiritually*.

This is the *death* it speaks about when it mentions the *grey horse rider: Death and Hell followed. And they had power to kill with the sword, with hunger, with death, and with beasts of the earth*. [Revelation 6:8]

So we go to chapter 15 and we see them *on the other side*.

On the other side, the torture is over: *they have died*.

The people here on earth would say: that [death] was just a horrible thing! But they can't see through the veil to the other side.

Here John saw it:

Revelation 15:2

And I saw as it were a sea of glass mingled with fire: and them that had gotten the victory over the beast,

Praise the Lord.

Revelation 15:2

and over his image, and over his mark, and over the number of his name, stand on the sea of glass, having the harps of God.

How did they get the *victory*? Did they find a place to run to and hide? Did they convince him to spare their life? No! John saw them there because they were *willing to give their life*. They *did not recant their faith*. They stood before the *beast* and said: *we are willing to die*.

Even though there was torture, *God gave them the grace they needed to make that stand*. And they are found *on that sea of glass*. This is in heaven.

We see here, it says:

Revelation 15:3

And they sing the song of Moses the servant of God,

Those are the *Jews*.

Revelation 15:3

and the song of the Lamb, saying, Great and marvellous are thy works,

You see: they have the *right attitude*.

They don't have the horrible attitude this world has today: oh I shouldn't have to suffer. If I suffer even just a little bit, well it shows that God is an unjust God.

These men and women *were tortured!* But they knew: *it was just temporary*, and in the light of all of eternity, *it was nothing*. And they can say:

Revelation 15:3

Great and marvellous are thy works, Lord God Almighty; just and true are thy ways, thou King of saints.

Revelation 15:4

Who shall not fear thee, O Lord, and glorify thy name? for thou only art holy:

Praise the Lord.

They're *not* saying: why didn't I get to be in the Bride? *They* didn't have to be tortured! *They* got to go in the rapture! Why did I have to be a *foolish virgin*?

Well, the reality is: they *know* they didn't have to be a foolish virgin but they didn't have the *pull* that they should've had.

Looking at it all, in the end they can glorify God and say: *there is none like Him!* Praise the Lord.

Let's go ahead and pray.